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Applicant(s): SANDERS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
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For: IMPROVED PSEUDOTYPED RETROVIRUSES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."